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ALPHABET.

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X
Y	Z	&	

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ROMAN SMALL LETTERS.

a b c d

e f g h

i j k l

m n o p

q r s t

u v w x

y z &

ITALIC CAPITAL LETTERS.

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z &

ROMAN VOWELS.

A E I O U Y—a e i o u y

CONSONANTS.

b c d f g h j k l m n

p q r s t v w x z

DOUBLE LETTERS.

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ba	be	bi	bo	bu	ja	je	ji	jo	ju
ca	ce	ci	co	cu	ka	ke	ki	ko	ku
da	de	di	do	du	la	le	li	lo	lu
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	ma	me	mi	mo	mu
ga	ge	gi	go	gu	na	ne	ni	no	nu
ha	he	hi	ho	hu	pa	pe	pi	po	pu
ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ab	eb	ib	ob	ub
sa	se	si	so	su	ac	ec	ic	oc	uc
ta	te	ti	to	tu	ad	ed	id	od	ud
va	ve	vi	vo	vu	af	ef	if	of	uf
wa	we	wi	wo	wu	ag	eg	ig	og	ug
ya	ye	yi	yo	yu	ak	ek	ik	ok	uk
za	ze	zi	zo	zu	al	el	il	ol	ul
am	em	im	om	um	av	ev	iv	ov	uv
an	en	in	on	un	ax	ex	ix	ox	ux
ap	ep	ip	op	up	by	cy	dy	fy	gy
ar	er	ir	or	ur	hy	jy	ky	ly	my
as	es	is	os	us	ny	py	ry	sy	ty
at	et	it	ot	ut	vy	wy	zy	za	az

ab	eb	ib	ob	ub
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ak	ek	ik	ok	uk
al	el	il	ol	ul
am	em	im	om	um
an	en	in	on	un
ap	ep	ip	op	up

ar	er	ir	or	ur
as	es	is	os	us
at	et	it	ot	ut
av	ev	iv	ov	uv
ax	ex	ix	ox	ux

ce	ci	he	ge	gi
my	me	so	fy	go
at	if	ox	up	ry
is	to	fy	an	cy

book

bla ble bli blo blu
bra bre bri bro bru
cla cle cli clo clu
cra cre cri cro cru

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cow

dra dre dri dro dru
fla fle fli flo flu
fra fre fri fro fru
gla gle gli glo glu

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ship

gra gre gri gro gru
pla ple pli plo plu
pra pre pri pro pru
sha she shi sho shu

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car

ska ske ski sko sku
sla sle sli slo slu
sma sme smi smo smu
sna sne sni sno snu

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pig

spa spe spi spo spu
sta ste sti sto stu
tha the thi tho thu
tra tre tri tro tru

men

horn

hot	log	not	cat	fat	hat
dig	fig	gig	bid	did	hid

bad	had	lad	fop	hog	lop
bed	fed	led	dip	hip	lip

bob	fob	mob	map	nap	rap
hut	cut	gut	cry	dry	fry

fin	pin	sin	bar	far	jar
ben	den	fen	bag	cag	hag

gun	nun	run	bet	let	met
gum	mum	hum	bug	dug	hug

God	man	gem	wed	pry	spy
nut	jug	nip	rat	kid	mop

pen	rag	dun	sad	tin	log
rip	pot	sob	put	mad	tar

wig	red	men	net	pig	win
sum	tap	rob	mar	set	fun

house

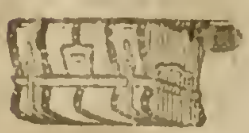
watch

horse.

stove

chair

teeth

trunk 

anvil

glass.

bloom.

house.

sheaf.

mouse.

tongs.

chain.

clock.

wheel.

quill.

crown.

spoon.

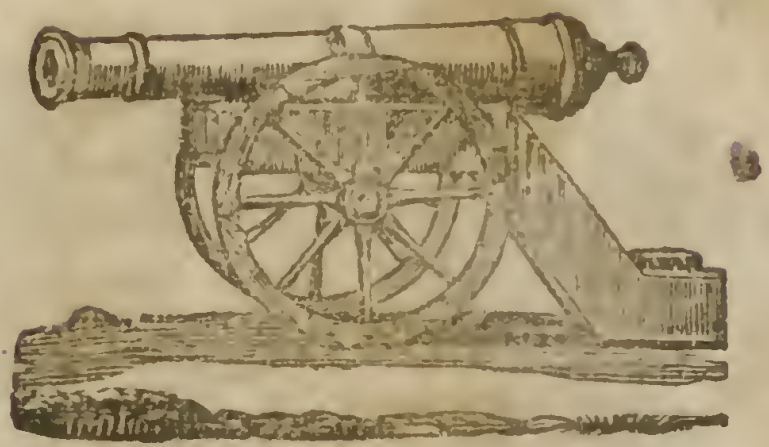
knife.

spade.

cow	how	mow	now	sow
bay	day	gay	hay	jay
law	maw	paw	raw	saw
tow	bow	low	mow	row

dew	few	hew	mew	new
nay	pay	ray	say	way
doe	foe	roe	toe	due
rue	sue	awe	daw	jaw

CANNON.



The cannon makes a loud noise.

Go in.	He can dig.
Go on.	I can hop.
Go up.	You can run.
We do.	They can fly.
Do so.	Let us go.

sad-dle.

dock	lock	mock
cold	fold	hold
kick	lick	nick
bend	fend	lend

mor-tar.

camp	damp	lamp
bond	fond	pond
link	pink	sink
dint	hint	lint

bot-tle.

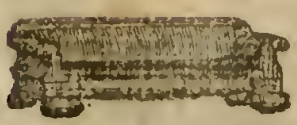
king	ring	sing
deck	neck	peck
high	nigh	sigh
luck	muck	tuck

ta-ble.

jump	lump	pump
balm	calm	palm
bill	fill	hill
buff	cuff	huff

pitch-er.

colt	jolt	polt
call	fall	gall
halt	malt	salt
bell	fell	sell
bent	dent	lent



so-fa.

boy	coy	joy	toy
too	woo	bee	fee
die	fie	lie	pea
tea	yea	vow	lay

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oak	orb	oar	oat
age	ape	ear	eat
one	our	out	own
are	aid	aim	you

All of us, my son, are to die.
Go not in the way of bad men.
The eye of God is on us all the day;
And he can see us in all we do.

soldier.

buck muck
ramp band
dung pomp
held puff

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comb told
hall limb
dumb hemp
gang wing

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eagle.

duck till
dull pent
fact hull
sand wing

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harp.

back half
tall vamp
sift lack
tell plant

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piano.

milk kind
well halt
felt mend
wilt hard
bark will

arm.

flax	plan	shod	wrang	shad
crab	shop	prog	clod	brad
drum	ship	sing	wren	swim
wrap	snug	whet	gnat	bred

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babe	yoke	gale	mind	cope
pair	bate	dive	rage	jade
lime	hold	plat	hire	pave
safe	tale	cane	mute	base

CANAL BOAT.

The boat is drawn by horses.

If we live well, we shall die well.
He doth live ill who doth not mend.

We must love all men; yea, we must pray for them that hate us, and try to do us harm.

cage	wide	lane	cure
cave	note	rove	wile
bane	game	cake	core
mole	lace	mile	kite

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ride	safe	hare	wipe
bake	mate	pore	fate
pipe	lame	rude	mule
tire	rise	care	mope

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tune	vote	here	mace
hope	dame	lice	rake
wine	tile	same	bite
wife	nice	robe	sake

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bone	time	dire	tide
rope	tore	ware	poke
face	life	make	page
male	sure	gate	dare

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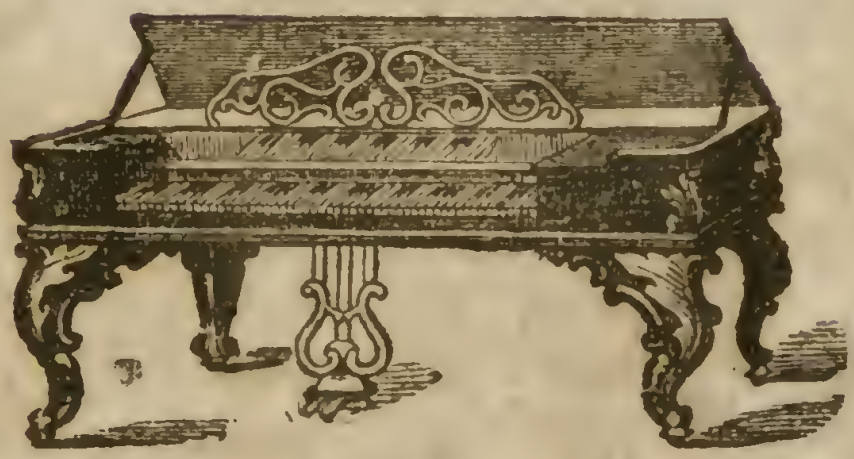
hide	mice	like	pine
dice	pale	vine	hope
more	rate	pane	race

moon	paid	fair	loud
feel	heap	beam	roar
blow	fray	town	gain
coal	flaw	moat	pray

snow	they	brew	hoot
poor	feet	tool	keen
soul	thou	gain	pair
thee	keep	peer	leek

PIANO.



Boys love play ; they run, hop, skip, and jump.

They may play some ; but if they would be wise, they should read and work much more.

beef	meet	deep	week
noon	peep	hoof	doom
hoop	deer	reel	seem
coop	seek	weep	heel

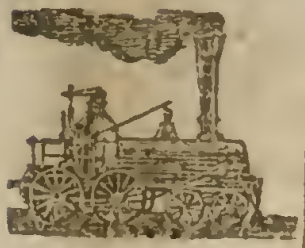
jail	laid	coin	pour
seal	clay	flow	howl
thaw	void	nail	rout
boat	leaf	grey	plea

flea	ease	loaf	soak
deaf	load	meat	weak
dray	hair	rail	main
bray	sail	fain	toil

crow	pawn	chew	stay
maid	soul	lawn	play
rain	fail	maim	leaf
slow	dawn	team	beak

heat	read	heal	slew
meal	road	coat	bear
gown	roam	lean	clue
toad	bait	vain	tail

engine.



world froth
flask crush
blind shred
shark craft

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scrub lungs
scorn blunt
bench cloth
flash match

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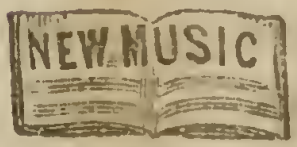
music.



brisk march
latch bliss
crust broth
birch cross

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hat

plait scoff
thick small
forth grasp
trust tench

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mortar.

chaff block
track strap
storm crock
truth marsh

tumbler.

scrap	right	swell	flock	stuff
strut	grind	scurf	class	smell
scrip	fresh	short	knock	stink
shall	theft	shaft	cleft	stack

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grace	stile	crave	stone	grape
flute	since	verse	clove	flane
dunce	slope	prune	gripe	spare
snort	shore	curse	brute	shade

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drive	chase	shake	crime	stale
knife	crane	price	fence	flank
dance	prime	spike	globe	chime
brave	smite	chafe	plane	grove
blade	carve	nerve	hinge	blaze

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horse	white	place	state	twice
snake	prize	grave	drone	sworn
stage	chide	farce	store	ridge
blote	knave	chase	paste	crape

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slave	waste	large	wedge	smoke
tithe	snipe	pence	glaze	scare
spice	share	range	close	thine

pride	choke	glare	blame
starve	prose	horse	swine
sharp	those	hedge	prone
barge	haste	shave	theme
bribe	helve	spark	torch

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sprit	bluff	chose	snore
smile	which	smack	graze
there	snack	brunt	stilt
sword	knack	spent	glove
purge	worth	gloss	start

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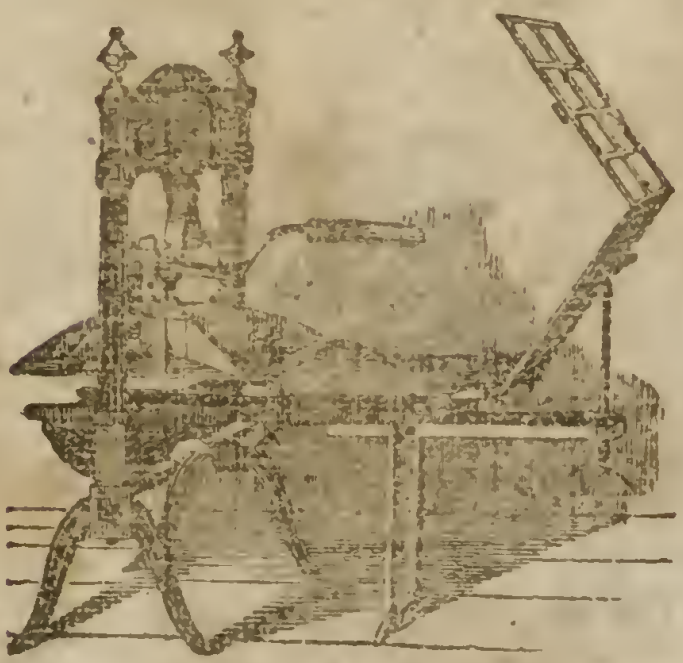

They who would read well, must at first learn to read slow, and mind all the stops; at each of which they must make a short pause.

house	bound	crowd	haunt
round	louse	proud	pouch
count	mouth	vaunt	sound
stout	pound	scout	cause

creep	steed	bleed	cheer
green	leech	sweet	teeth
fleet	sweep	check	breed
speed	wheel	sneer	proof

shoot	tooth	floor	spoon
bloom	stool	loose	scoop
sloop	groom	brook	stoop
goose	shook	broom	stood

queen	sleep	kneel	steel
steer	booth	sleek	teach
sheaf	reach	sneak	clean
mouse	speak	cheap	tease

heart	cream	vouch	brain
spear	glean	taunt	pause
bleak	grain	paint	squib
chain	daunt	clear	plead

noise	strain	trail	lease
saint	claim	touch	shear
raise	frail	taint	poise
peace	leave	point	slain

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cloud	mourn	faint	bleat
groan	roach	feast	cheat
quick	joint	moist	broil
faith	treat	coach	heave

MAN AND HORSE.

Good boys and girls love to read their books; and when set to work, they will try to do it well: they will not pout, fret, cry, nor look sour.

Kings, and all men must die.

Death is the lot of all men.

throne	stripe	prince	bridge
chance	stride	harsh	crutch
branch	thresh	snatch	drench
scotch	thrive	trance	scheme

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prance	stroke	fringe	strike
thrice	strive	pledge	starve
charge	flitch	thrush	speech
cheese	brought	plough	sleeve

A SLOOP.

Words accented on the first syllable.

al so	la dy	ed dy	ro sy
ax is	la zy	en vy	ru by
bi as	li ar	ev er	ru in
bo ny	ma ny	ex it	su et
di al	li on	fu el	ti dy
di et	na vy	fu ry	to ry
do er	po et	ha zy	ug ly
du el	po ny	ho ly	un to
du ty	re al	in to	va ry
di er	ri ot	ju ry	vi al

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ac tor	mi ser	ra ker	ma ker
ad der	na ked	el der	ma son
af ter	of fer	en ter	ri der
al um	on set	er ror	ru der
am ber	or der	en try	ru ral
an gel	or gan	fa tal	so ber
aw ful	ol ive	fe ver	to tal
bo som	pa gan	fi nal	tu lip
ca per	pa per	gi ant	tu tor
cider	pi lot	ha zel	vi per

a corn	mar ket	am bush
bal lad	nap kin	bar ber
car ter	o ver	chat ter
dra per	pot ter	dar ling
edg ing	quar rel	em blem
farm er	rab bit	fat ling
gal lon	sa cred	gam mon
ham mer	ta per	hand ful
in side	ul cer	in step
jug gler	val ley	jest er
kin dred	wake ful	king dom
la dy	wor thy	lap pet

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man ner	ab sence	nice ly
nim ble	bro ken	pa pist
of fice	chan nel	rag ged
par rot	dung hill	sad dler
quar ter	em bers	slip per
ram mer	flat ter	tim ber
scat ter	glut ton	tor rent
tame ly	hor net	tur key
un der	mat ron	up per
va cant	judg ment	ver min
wan ton	kitch en	wel fare

trum pet	chest nut	ut ter
si lent	sot tish	spun gy
mit tens	pat tern	frow ard
splen dour	spin ster	stag ger
ton nage	mem ber	ran dom
sul try	splin ter	sim per
pre cept	til lage	tap ster
shel ter	sul len	stam mer
mam mon	par cel	mo ment

TEA PLANT.

Tea is the leaves of a plant that grows in China.

chil dren
fil let
pli ant
scra per
tet ter
li ning
sharp er
mil ler
sig nal
con trite
fore man
spi der

sum mer
lord ship
ser pent
mo dish
war like
tur ner
sha dy
plum met
lit ter
sum mon
ac tress
crup per

bar rel
fod der
cost ly
hunt er
slug gard
trot ters
war rant
plat ter
su et
pur chase
ser mon
lone ly

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sup per
pil fer
tor ment
sun der
rub bish
ser vant
bant ling
fro zen
e vil
con vent
shar pen

tin der
spite ful
pa rent
splen did
pur blind
self ish
tum bler
spin net
pip kin
spin ner
med ley

skil ful
per son
rec tor
sur name
trans port
rug ged
sur face
ten dril
snap pish
pur pose
lin net

mil lion	sec tion	spe cial
pill ion	min ion	par tial
fac tion	pas sion	nup tial
frac tion	man sion	pre cious
op tion	ses sion	vi cious
suc tion	ver sion	fac tious
pin ion	pen sion	lus cious
unc tion	mis sion	pa tient
junc tion	no tion	quo tient

THE URN.

ab hor	de test	sub ject
ab sent	dis turb	sub tract
ad dress	em bark	trans mit
a larm	for get	tre pan
at tack	im plant	un bind
be set	in dulge	un just
be got	in flict	un lock
com pel	in trust	up on
de bar	re turn	where of

CHANTICLEER.

Each mark between the words, is a pause, or stop, to take breath at.

a rise	at tack	a bode
be neath	be set	be hind
con front	com pel	con duct
be side	de tect	de test
em broil	e mit	ex cite
in flame	in flict	in fuse
mo rose	re press	pro nounce
pro pound	sur mount	re course
re cline	them selves	sur pass

HORSE.

Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me; lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? Or, lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

BEE HIVE.

How does the little busy bee
  Improve each shining hour;
And gather honey all the day,
  From every op'ning flower!

How skilfully she builds her cell!
  How neat she spreads her wax!
And labors hard to store it well,
  With the sweet food she makes.

In works of labor or of skill,
  I would be busy too:
For Satan finds some mischief still
  For idle hands to do.

In books, or work, or healthful play,
  Let my first years be past;
That I may give for every day
  Some good account at last.

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